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The Microsoft litigation has taken a number of years and not it seems that there is a potential settlement. Derailing this settlement now would benefit no one except for attorney fee generated. If that is the goal of the Justice department then this case should by all means continue. I believe, however, that is not the Justice departments goal to increase revenue for attorney fees. The Climate has changed considerably in the last few years and all the issues origionaly being contested are not even an issue any longer. The last thing this country needs at this time is to draw cases such as this one into more legal rambling to no ones benefit. Penalizing one of the Major success stories of the 20th century for the benfit of a few should make no sense. I see this as a "revenue enhancement" program for the states and a few companys with no real issues left to resolve.

We have much bigger and important issues that have a signifigant impact on the American Society. This case should have never even been brought to this point in the first place.

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